



# **Update to the Minimum Criteria/Interpretive Guidance John Moran**

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# Background on the Min Criteria

- 1991 - Published Minimum Criteria
- 1993 - OSHA Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health approved nonmandatory app to 1910.120
- 1994 – Interpretive guidance workshop

**No action taken by OSHA on 1910.121**



# Purpose of the Update

1. Update existing content
2. Add content based on new WETP developments
3. Add content based on regulatory changes since 1991
4. Add content based on federal actions since 9/11
5. Delete outdated materials
6. Reaffirm the importance of 1910.120



# Objectives of the Update

1. Provide a basis for the WETP grants QA program
2. Provide a basis for ODP/DHS to accredit WETP programs
3. Provide a basis for ODP/DHS to adopt broad guidance



# Goals of the Update

1. Update the 1991 MC, 1994IG or both
2. Add ATT based on Sept 99 workshop and 2001 program
3. Revise refresher training content
4. Add linkages to WETP WMD courses
5. Add content specific to DHS issues
6. Add WETP Emergency Support Activation Plan



## Goals of the Update (2)

7. Activate the plan
8. Expand the “new technology” section of the criteria
9. Consider guidance enhancement for other government entities



# Relevant Issues

- WETP mandate
- Recent influences
  - DHS Universal Task List
  - DHS accreditation
  - NRP/NIMS
- Underserved sectors
  - Transportation
  - SSP
  - Specialist employees
  - First Receivers



## Relevant Issues (2)

- Knowledge, skills, and abilities
- Training hours
- ATT
- Principles of Adult Education
- NFPA 472
- Accreditation





## Relevant Issues (3)

- Site-specific training
- Refresher training
- Reaffirmation of 1910.120



# **Suggested Organization of the Guidance**

1. Title
2. Core criteria
3. 1910.120-related training annex
4. WMD Preparedness training annex
5. References and resources



# Issues which may influence Update development

- The UTL
- OSHA Disaster Site Worker Course (7600)
- DHS training requirements roll-out
- DHS approval of federal agency training programs



# **Framework of the Criteria**



# Questions?

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